

COPY AFFAIRS.

Meetings This Day.

Landmark Lodge, at 7 P. M.
Delta Lodge of Perfection, at half-past 7 P. M.
South Carolina Lodge, at a quarter-past 7 P. M.
Chamber of Commerce, at 7 P. M.
Charleston Fire Company of Ammen, at 7 P. M.
Charleston Board of Trade, at 7 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

Riecke & Schachte will sell at 10 o'clock, at the corner of Vernon and Washington streets, contents of a grocery store.
A. H. Abrahams & Sons will sell at 10 o'clock, at their store, dry goods, hosiery, &c.
William McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, furniture, &c.
Miles Drake will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, clothing, hats, &c.
N. A. Hunt will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, boots, shoes, &c.

CITY COUNCIL.—The regular meeting of this body was not held last night.

ITALIAN MONUMENTS.—Mr. A. F. Chevreux, architect, has imported direct from Italy some monuments made in that sunny clime, but from plans furnished by himself. The monuments arrived in the steamer Darien, and may be seen at the marble-yard in Meeting street.

THE FLOOR INSPECTORSHIP TROUBLES.—Yesterday Messrs. John Campen & Co. were before the Mayor to answer the charge of selling four thousand feet of floor having been inspected by Mr. Averill. The Mayor ordered that the floor should be inspected by Mr. Gaudin, who should also receive the fees.

THE COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO-MORROW NIGHT.—A very pleasant and varied programme is presented for the complimentary benefit to be given Mr. Mark Read and his family. The programme arrived in the steamer Darien, and may be seen at the marble-yard in Meeting street.

NEW VESSELS.—Notwithstanding the steady encroachments of steam upon sails, a fair proportion of craft continue to be built to be propelled by canvas. During the present season, several vessels of superior models have entered our port, and among others, a new bark called the "Mary Ellen," just arrived from Yarmouth, (N. S.) She is a fine specimen of a moderate sized merchantman, and is assigned to Messrs. J. T. & G. T. Getty, who will place her on the berth for Liverpool.

INQUESTS.—Coroner Whiting held an inquest yesterday over the body of the little son of Mr. Buckley, found drowned in a cistern on Sullivan Island. The verdict of the jury was "accidental drowning."

An inquest was also held over the body of a colored infant of a woman named Taylor, living on St. Philip street. The testimony showed that the child died from an attack of croup while its mother was asleep. The verdict of the jury was in accordance with the above.

FIRE IN THE WOODS.—The Columbia Phoenix of yesterday says: "During the past few days our streets have been partially darkened by clouds of smoke, caused by an extensive conflagration in the woods, about seven miles above Columbia. We are informed that the fire commenced in the vicinity of the farm of Mr. Reuben Smith, on the Winnsboro Road, and was quite extensive, although, so far as we have been able to learn, no houses have been destroyed. It is believed that the fire was extinguished last night."

PARADE AND INSPECTION.—Yesterday afternoon the United Fire Company, colored, about twenty-five strong, and headed by a band of music, paraded through the principal streets. On Broad street, near the Guardhouse, the Mayor and Aldermen E. P. Wall, colored, and Holloway, colored, inspected the company. After the inspection the company marched their drums, ran with their apparatus about one hundred yards, unrolled a section of hose, and demonstrated play in a very short space of time.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wando Mining and Manufacturing Company, held on Monday last, the following gentlemen were re-elected as the Board of Directors: John R. Dukes, Joseph D. Aiken, George R. Gibson, L. D. Mowry, F. J. Peizer, and W. H. Wadley. At a meeting of the directors, held yesterday, the following officers were re-elected: John R. Dukes, President; Thomas D. Dotterer, Superintendent; T. B. Hacker, Secretary and Treasurer.

BILL OF MORTALITY.—The Health Officer's report shows that during the week ending October 30th, there were thirty-three deaths in the city—six whites and twenty-seven colored. Of the six whites, there were five female adults and one female child. Of the twenty-seven colored, six were male and nine female adults; five male and seven female children. A reference to the returns of deaths for the last two years will show that the number of deaths of males has exceeded the deaths of females. This week the order is reversed. Of the thirty-three deaths, the females are twenty-two, males eleven.

RESULT OF THE LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE.—The apprehensions expressed in recent issues of The News were yesterday realized, and owing to a lack of organization and of a determined spirit on the part of the shippers, the Longshoremen's Union has carried its point. The "strikers" yesterday, with Stevedore Standard at their head, resumed work on the bar at A. H. Wynn, and on other vessels, the loading of which had been delayed by the strike. As a result of the resolution passed by the Longshoremen that no member should work for any stevedore not a member of the Union under a penalty of ten dollars, most of the stevedores were yesterday making overtures to join the organization.

The views of this paper with regard to the policy—or, to speak more properly, the policy—policy—with which the shippers have seen fit to meet the aggressive course of the Longshoremen, have already been given to the public; and we can only hope that the passive conduct of the employers in this instance may not result in fresh and injurious aggressions upon the commercial interests of the city.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—The following sales of real estate were made yesterday:
By A. C. McMillan.

The lots, with dwellings, known as No. 6, 7 and 10, in a plan of Hadfield's Point, on the north side of Beach street, fronting one hundred and seventy-eight feet, and running back five hundred and seventy feet, for \$220.

The plantation of four hundred and eighty acres, with dwellings and other buildings thereon, situated on the drains of Shaw's Creek, in Barnwell County, near Aiken, for \$1000.

The lot of land at the southeast corner of Legare and Lambolt streets, fronting one hundred and seventeen feet, with a depth of sixty-seven feet, for \$650.

The lot of land situated on the south corner of Market street and Mr. Lane's lane, house fronting seventy feet, with a depth of one hundred and twenty-eight feet, for \$200.

The two-story brick dwelling known as No. 13 Mill street, for \$1500. The lot fronts fifty-five feet, with a depth of ninety feet.

The two-story brick store and dwelling, on the east side of Meeting street, third door south of Westworth street, for \$2840. The lot fronts twenty-two feet, and has a depth of one hundred and sixty feet.

The tract of one hundred and twenty-five acres, on the public road leading to Saltkettle Bridge, in Beaufort County, for \$105.

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